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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER GROUP: BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
EXPO, CHICAGO, NOVEMBER 1-4, 1977

REF: OSLO 2126

1. EMBASSY AWARE STATE/COMMERCE POLICY HAS CONSISTENTLY
DISCOURAGED DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN FOREIGN SERVICE
POSTS AND USDOC DISTRICT OFFICES. SUCH POLICY PREDICATED
ON NEED FOR MANAGEMENT CONTROL OF RESOURCES AND
ALLOCATION OF TASKING.

2. REFTTEL SUGGESTS DEPARTURE FROM THIS POLICY BY HAVING
FSL CAMPBELL ESTABLISH DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH THE
DISTRICT OFFICES IN SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS TO
FACILITATE DEVELOPING ITINERARIES IN THESE RESPECTIVE
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LOCATIONS FOR PLANNED FOREIGN BUYER GROUP FROM THE
NORWEGIAN BUILDING TRADES-

3. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE MISGIVINGS CONCERNING DEVIATION
FROM ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE
AND STATE AGREE TO DIRECT COMMUNICATION IN THIS CASE,
PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF FSL CAMPBELL'S RECOGNIZED CAPABILITIES

AND THE EXPRESSED INTEREST OF THE USDOC DISTRICT OFFICE DIRECTORS TO WORK WITH CAMPBELL IN ARRANGING FOR THE GROUP'S VISITS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS.

4. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO: A) PROVIDE COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE PROJECT TO THE USDOC FOREIGN BUYER STAFF, ROOM 2322, WASHINGTON, D.C., ATTENTION GEORGE HINES; B) PROVIDE THE INVOLVED DISTRICT OFFICES FULL PARTICULARS RESPECTING THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP AND THE OBJECTIVES OF ITS MEMBERS. CHRISTOPHER

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